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AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed June

15, 2009, and is submitted along with a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

I certify that this AMENDMENT and accompanying documents in connection with U.S. Serial No. 10/539,387 are being filed on the date indicated below by electronic transmission with the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the electronic filing system (EFS-Web).

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